

# Laurium Global Active Equity Fund Class LGAE1

General Information	
Unit Price	12739
No of Units	17774
Launch date	05 December 2023
Domicile	Ireland
Fund structure	UCITS (Ireland)
Currency	USD
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Index
Minimum initial investment	\$2,500
Subscription frequency	Daily
Redemption frequency	Daily
Redemption notice period	10am Irish time on the day of redemption
Fund size	\$79.2m
Management fee	1%
Total expense ratio (TER)*	1.22%
Distribution Frequency	Annually
Distribution Date	31 March
Amount Distributed	N/A - New Fund
Administration & Manco fee	0.15%
Auditor	KPMG Dublin
Risk Profile	Aggressive
CIS Manager	Prescient Ireland
Administrator	Prescient Ireland
Custodian	Northern Trust
Bloomberg	PGLGAE1
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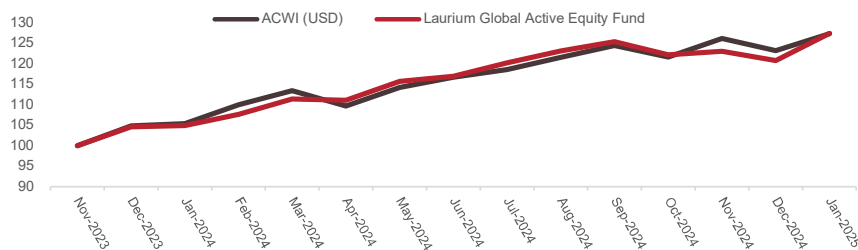
Monthly Net Returns (USD) % since inception														
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	
2023													4.6	4.6
2024	0.3	2.6	3.5	-0.3	4.2	1.1	2.7	2.4	1.9	-2.6	0.7	-1.9	15.4	
2025	5.5													5.5

Fund performance (net of fees)	Benchmark	Fund
1 Year	20.7%	21.5%
Annualised return since inception	23.0%	23.1%
Cumulative return since inception	27.3%	27.4%
Highest rolling 1-year return (since inception)		23.0%
Lowest rolling 1-year return (since inception)		15.4%

Top 10 Equity Holdings as a % of Fund size			
Microsoft Corp	5.3%	Arca Continental SAB de CV	3.4%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	4.2%	EssilorLuxottica SA	3.3%
Mastercard Inc	4.0%	Broadcom Inc	3.1%
AstraZeneca PLC	3.5%	Shell PLC	3.0%
Meta Platforms Inc	3.4%	UnitedHealth Group Inc	2.8%

Asset Allocation	
Asset Class	Total
Equity	98.6%
Cash	1.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Growth of \$100 investment at inception (cumulative)



The investment performance shown is for illustrative purposes only. Investment performance is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown. Income is reinvested on the reinvestment date.

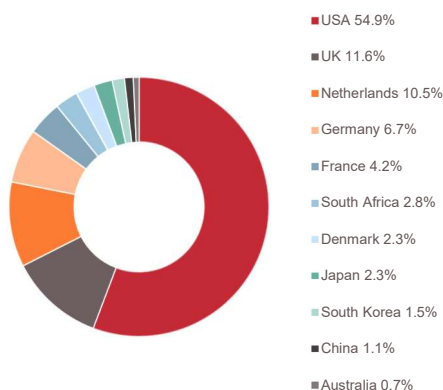
### Investment Objective

The Fund is Section 65 approved and is suitable for investors with a long term time horizon that are able to withstand higher than average volatility in the price of the fund over shorter time periods.

### Investment Strategy

The fund is an actively managed, concentrated portfolio of global equities that aims to outperform the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) over the long term. The Fund invests in company shares, selected bottom-up based on fundamental research and valuation and is fully invested at all times.

### Country Exposure



### Commentary

A new year, a new month, and a new factor causing investor unease. DeepSeek, a Chinese-developed AI language model and search tool briefly displaced President Trump policy utterances from the main market headlines and caused significant gyrations in technology hardware share prices during January. DeepSeek purportedly developed their AI tool at a fraction of the cost of similar models from the US using limited computing resources. This caused investors to doubt the size and scale of capex needed to fuel the AI-boom that is forecast in the years ahead, and hit the valuations of the semiconductor chip darlings, including Nvidia. By the end of the month, however, strong results and reassuring comments from the large US tech giants helped stabilise sentiment, and helped equity markets rally to record significant gains for the month, the MSCI ACWI Index returning +3.37% in US\$ for the month.

The fund enjoyed a strong month in comparison with its benchmark. The largest contributors to outperformance included Anglogold Ashanti, GE Vernova, EssilorLuxottica, Arca Continental, and JP Morgan. The performance of GE Vernova was noteworthy as it delivered more gains despite a major sell-off intra-month on the DeepSeek news, as investors fretted over long-term electrification needs for AI data centres. While data centre needs are certainly a key part of the GEV investment thesis, it remains apparent that there is a significant backlog of ongoing demand for GE Vernova's gas turbine generation kit given the imperative to reduce coal-burned emissions, as well as upgrade and renew the US electricity grid in key areas.

On the negative side, the major detractors from performance were technology heavyweights Nvidia, Apple, Broadcom and Microsoft (despite decent results and confident outlooks in the case of Apple and Microsoft), while Novo Nordisk also underperformed despite rallying on the news of positive trial results for its latest weight-loss drug Amycrin.

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The portfolio has adhered to its policy objective.

**Portfolio Managers**
**Rob Oellermann**

Rob joined Laurium in December 2020 as a portfolio manager. Prior to this he was a founding member of Tantalum Capital where he was CIO. He was the portfolio manager for the equity and multi-asset portfolios under both long only and hedge fund mandates. From 1997 to 2005 Rob was at Coronation Fund Managers. Initially, he was co-manager and then manager of the Coronation Consumer Growth Fund. He spent 18 months in the Dublin and London offices of CFM, analysing European equities and managing the Coronation European Growth Fund. After his return to the Cape Town office in 2001 he was appointed as Head of Research, managed Coronation's segregated institutional balanced portfolios and was direct portfolio manager for institutional equity mandates. Rob started his career in 1994 at Allan Gray as a quantitative and fundamental equity analyst.

**Glossary**

**Annualised performance:** Annualised performance show longer term performance rescaled to a 1 year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.

**Highest & Lowest return:** The highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.

**NAV:** The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.

**High Water Mark:** The highest level of performance achieved over a specified period.

Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested. The performance for each period shown reflects the return for investors who have been fully invested for that period. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestments and dividend withholding tax. Full performance calculations are available from the manager on request

**Risk Profiles**

**Conservative:** Generally low risk portfolios have minimal equity exposure or no equity exposure, resulting in far less volatility than a more aggressive mandated portfolio and in turn the probability of capital loss (permanent/temporary) is less likely. However, expected potential long term investment returns could be lower over the medium to long term

**Moderate | Moderate-Aggressive:** These portfolios generally hold more equity exposure than low risk portfolios but less than high risk portfolios. In turn the expected volatility is higher than low risk portfolios, but less than high risk portfolios. The probability of losses are higher than that of the low risk portfolios, but less than high risk portfolios. Expected potential long term investment returns could therefore be lower than high risk portfolios due to lower equity exposure, but higher than low risk portfolios.

**Aggressive:** Generally these portfolios hold more equity exposure than any other risk profiled portfolio therefore tend to carry higher volatility. Expected potential long term returns could be higher than other risk profiles, in turn potential losses of capital could be higher.

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**Fund Specific Risks**

**Default risk:** The risk that the issuers of fixed income instruments (e.g. bonds) may not be able to meet interest payments nor repay the money they have borrowed. The issuers credit quality is vital. The worse the credit quality, the greater the risk of default and therefore investment loss.

**Derivatives risk:** The use of derivatives could increase overall risk by magnifying the effect of both gains and losses in a Fund. As such, large changes in value and potentially large financial losses could result.

**Developing market (excluding SA) risk:** Some of the countries invested in may have less developed legal, political, economic and/or other systems. These markets carry a higher risk of financial loss than those in countries generally regarded as being more developed.

**Foreign investment risk:** Foreign securities investments may be subject to risks pertaining to overseas jurisdictions and markets, including (but not limited to) local liquidity, macroeconomic, political, tax, settlement risks and currency fluctuations.

**Interest rate risk:** The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to be inversely related to interest and inflation rates. Hence their value decreases when interest rates and/or inflation rises.

**Property risk:** Investments in real estate securities can carry the same risks as investing directly in real estate itself. Real estate prices move in response to a variety of factors, including local, regional and national economic and political conditions, interest rates and tax considerations.

**Currency exchange risk:** Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.

**Geographic/sector risk:** For investments primarily concentrated in specific countries, geographical regions and/or industry sectors, their resulting value may decrease whilst portfolios more broadly invested might grow.

**Derivative counterparty risk:** A counterparty to a derivative transaction may experience a breakdown in meeting its obligations thereby leading to financial loss.

**Liquidity risk:** If there are insufficient buyers or sellers of particular investments, the result may lead to delays in trading and being able to make settlements, and/or large fluctuations in value. This may lead to larger financial losses than expected.

**Equity investment risk:** Value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. bankruptcy), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.

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**Total Expense Ratio**

The Fund's Total Expense Ratio (TER) reflects the percentage of the average Net Asset Value (NAV) of the portfolio that was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER's. During the phase in period TER's do not include information gathered over a full year.

**Cut-off Times**

The "Dealing deadline" is (referred to as the cut-off time in SA) is 10h00 (Irish time). The "Valuation Point" is 17h00 (New York Time)

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